

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3459

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 66

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 66 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF VETERINARY
TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
State Auditor to conduct a sunrise review of the regulation of
veterinary technicians and the practice of veterinary technology.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department
of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of Veterinary Examiners,
and Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association.

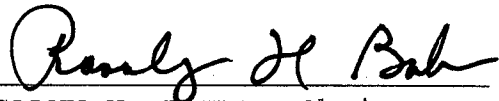
Your Committee finds that veterinary technicians are valuable
team members of the veterinary profession, as they assist
veterinarians and serve other roles in the care and treatment of
animals. However, veterinary technicians and the practice of
veterinary technology are not presently licensed or regulated in
Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that this measure requests
the Auditor to perform a sunrise review pursuant to section 26H-6,
Hawaii Revised Statutes, on the regulation of veterinary
technicians and the practice of veterinary technology, as proposed
by Senate Bill No. 2502, S.D. 1, Regular Session of 2014. The
Auditor's analysis would set forth the probable effects of the
proposed regulatory measure, assess whether its enactment is
consistent with section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and assess



alternate forms of regulation. Your Committee additionally finds that a sunrise review is the necessary next step toward the licensing and regulation of veterinary technicians and the practice of veterinary technology, which will improve the level of care for animals in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 66, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HCR 66</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPN, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/15/14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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